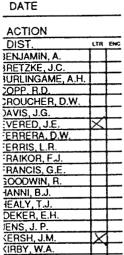
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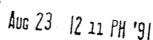
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Gentlemen:

With regards to your letter, dated July 29, 1991, requesting response to EPA's comments on the Operable Unit No. 1 Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Implementation Plan.

The Department of Energy would like to request an extension for reply until October 2, 1991, for issues of concern noted in your letter, dated April 23, 1991.

This will allow time for a site meeting to discuss specific issues with Patti Corbetta of your staff (scheduled for August 21, 1991) and proper response to your concerns. In addition, you requested the status of construction items dealing with the French Drain. The status of these items are as follows:

- Testing of the Ion exchange is expected to take place in late October 91 and at present a work plan/procedures are being developed by EG&G contractors.
- Operational, maintenance, sampling, and QA/QC plans are being scoped and will be ready by April 92.
- Water collected during drain construction will be stored at Building 891 influent tanks, with additional storage at 231A Tank.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please feel free to contact Thomas T. Olsen of my staff at 966-2762.

Sincerely.

Assistant Manager

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